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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. The references were cited in a German Office Action, a copy of which is enclosed. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

In the German Office Action, Claim 1 was rejected as being disclosed in Figures 1 and 3 of the European reference 1 186 349 A1, in Fig. 1 of the International reference 01/10564 A1, or in Figs. 1, 6-8 of German reference 41 15 492 A1.

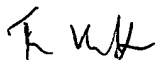
Claims 2-8 were also rejected as being disclosed in German reference 41 15 492 A1. Claims 9 and 10 were rejected as being disclosed by the U.S. reference 5,255,848 A. Claims 11 and 12 were

rejected as being disclosed by German reference 41 15 492 A1 in combination with the single figure of German reference 2 064 238 A. Claim 13 was rejected as being disclosed in Fig. 3 of the European reference 1 186 349 A1 and Claim 14 was rejected as being disclosed in Figs. 5-8 of the European reference 1 186 349 A1.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

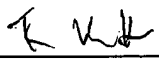
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